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Lecturing before the Sociological Society yesterday on the effect of war on the nerves, Dr. Murray Leslie said there was a good deal in the German method of trying to destroy the moral of their enemies and preserving that of their own people.

Soldiers suffering from "battle shock" were young men of 21 and 22, which suggested that it was not advisable to send out men too young.

From a medical point of view it was quite right not to publish details of Zepplin raids.

We had had an uncomfortable feeling that we had not been properly organized, and once we felt that "the machine had begun to move," as Mr. Lloyd George expressed it, it would delay any nervous panic that might exist.

The lecturer pointed out the remarkable fact that insanity had decreased since the war began. The reason no doubt was that people had had so much to think about that they had forgotten their own worries.

Optimism was of the greatest value. The exploit of the dashing young airman would do an immense amount of good. It would spread the feeling generally that an Empire which could produce such deeds could never be defeated. So, also, they had thoroughly enjoyed the optimism of Mr. Churchill. Whether his prophecy regarding the Dardanelles came true or not, it had lifted the whole country for the time being into a better atmosphere. We ought to be optimistic, but optimistic with knowledge, not with ignorance.

Each individual, said Dr. Leslie, should do everything possible to preserve his own health, because on good health depended the nation's mental well-being.

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Following is an extract from the report, published to-day of "Eye-Witness," present with British Headquarters:

"Apropos of the incident, already reported, which occurred on May 10, of the clothes of two British soldiers lying between the lines having been set alight by rifle fire—according to an unconfirmed report the Germans near 'Sondcher' are now using incendiary rifle ammunition."

"The bullets are said to be filled with sulphur, which ignites on discharge and continues to burn during flight, thus increasing the severity of any wound caused."

Mr. William Bush, of Cambridge, who has served in the Essex Regiment and has been for over thirty years at Sandhurst Military College, has five sons, one brother, four brothers-in-law, and twelve nephews on active service. Of two other sons one died after being involved from the Navy, and another has been invalided from the Royal Marines.

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II—Life & Annuity Funds— £1,136,160

Sinking Fund Account £8,512

£22,561,288

Revenues Five Branches— £5,577,158

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Revenues Marine Department— £66,529

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per dollar.The DIVIDEND will be PAYABLE on
and after MONDAY the 16th August 1915,
at the Office of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
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August 1915 (both days inclusive) during
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By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABE,

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Hongkong, July 12, 1915.

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on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may
be obtained on Application at the Com-
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29th July to THURSDAY the 29th July (both
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SEVERE CRITICISM OF HIS RESIGNATION.

President Wilson's rejoinder to Berlin, demanding assurances for the safety
of Americans on the high seas, and the compliance of Germany with inter-
national laws as regards her submarine operations, will reach Herr von Jagow
either tonight or early tomorrow morning. A perusal of the document will
show that the forecasts culled by your Washington correspondent, and already
published in "The Daily Telegraph," are fully confirmed, and that while the
phrasing employed is strictly courteous and friendly, yet its terms in reiterat-
ing the demands formulated in Dr. Wilson's first Lusitania Note are firm and
positive, and call for an immediate answer from the German Government to the
question whether immediate steps are to be taken to prevent the recurrence of
acts such as the torpedoing of the Lusitania and the Falaba, and the dropping
of bombs upon the Cushing.

The President's view is understood to be that a new weapon of offence
in war can be introduced only if it is made to conform with the generally
established rules of international law existing. The conditions of war may
change, he has said, but not the rules of war, unless there is a general agree-
ment among the nations which contribute to the making of international law.

There is a general agreement in Amer-
ica to-day that Dr. Wilson, minus his
former Secretary of State, is better able
to handle any complications which may
arise. The President himself has been
greatly impressed by the demonstrations
of public confidence on all sides, and
will not falter in his attempt to safeguard
the rights of Americans in the zone of
war.

There is general denunciation of Mr.
Bryan's action in quitting the Cabinet at
a period of crisis. The right time for leav-
ing, says the "New York Tribune," was
before the first Lusitania Note—then or
never. Disappointed aspirations and new
Presidential ambitions are mentioned as
the underlying motives for Mr. Bryan's
leave-taking. One leading paper says
there was "a discreditable give-notice-
mail-of-all-work trickiness about Mr.
Bryan's resignation at this time." No-
body questions his right to resign, but
nearly all criticize the moment chosen,
and chiefly because Germany might
derive the very erroneous notion that
Americans in the chief issue at stake
are seriously divided. Europeans un-
acquainted with American politics might
be led, reasonably draw that inference.

That Mr. Bryan will stamp the coun-
try, possibly on the Chautauque circuit,
which nets very handsome returns, to
"defend his action and devotion to peace
at any rate," many of his countrymen
here consider inevitable. Some leading
newspapers, avows of Mr. Bryan's fail-
ings, do not seem to give the parting
statesman a word of caution and urge
him to display less selfishness.

As a humble follower of the Prince
of Peace, I beg to be counted among those
earnestly urging the adoption of a course
which will leave no doubt of our Gov-
ernment's willingness to continue nego-
tiations with Germany until an amiable
understanding is reached. Some nation
must lead the world out of the black
night of war into the light of day, when
swords shall be beaten into ploughshares.
Why not make the honour ours?

Mr. Bryan announces that he will
issue a call to German-Americans to-
morrow—"Central News."

FEELING IN WALL STREET.

New York, June 11.

America's latest Note to Germany is
generally approved in financial circles
here. It came as an agreeable surprise
to the majority, but corresponded entirely
with the inside information in Wall Street
yesterday secured by your correspondent
and cabled to "The Daily Telegraph"
last evening.

This information, as stated in my de-
patch, was wholly responsible for the
sharp advance of securities on Thursday's
market, large interests seizing the op-
portunity to buy. Stocks, however, re-
covered further to-day.

Wall Street is convinced that America's
reply opens up to Germany many avenues
for discussion, and in that case the final
answer will probably be delayed for some
considerable time. This encourages the
belief that the net result will be a con-
ciliatory attitude on the part of Berlin.

The statement declares:

"I ask you to sit in judgment upon
my decision to resign rather than share
responsibility for it. If your verdict is
against me, I ask no mercy and I desire
none. If I have acted unwisely, the Pres-
ident and I agree in desiring a peaceful
solution of the dispute between the
United States and Germany, but differ
irreconcilably regarding the means of
securing it."

"Among the influences which Govern-
ments employ in dealing with each other
are two which are predominant and anti-
gonistic, force and persuasion. Force
used through ultimatum, persuasion com-
pels argument and courts investigation.
Force represents the old system, that
must pass away; persuasion the new
system which contemplated universal
brotherhood."

"The Note to Germany conforms to
the standard of the old system rather
than the rule of the new. I cheerfully
submit it is abundantly supported by pre-
cedents written in characters of blood
and almost every page of human his-
tory. Never before have the faithful

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and less apprehension is felt of a rupture
between the two Governments. In the
meantime it is realized that the financial
factors in the situation here are mostly
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tion is more cheerful than it has been
at any time since the sinking of the
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A PRISONER PRINCE.

A correspondent of the "Petit Paris-
ien," writing from the fighting front
near Arras, tells of the interrogation of
a captured German officer of a Russian
regiment. "I confess," he says, "that
the impression he produced was rather
favourable than otherwise. He looked
every inch a soldier. His attitude was
very different from that of other officers."

One of our officers asked him to
sit down, and then said, "Do you speak
French?" "Yes, sir," replied the pris-
oner, almost without accent.

"And where did you learn your
French?" was the next question.

"At Lille lately," replied the Ger-
man officer, with a touch of irony in his
tone, for his knowledge of the language,
as subsequent conversation proved, was
perfect. "Your men are happy to be
prisoners; are you?" was the next ques-
tion. "No," was the firm reply. "It
is the most cruel fate for an officer."

Then, after a short silence, as if argu-
ing with himself, the prisoner went on: "At
least I have an excuse: I am wounded
and so weary that I can hardly stand.
For two days I have been on guard.
For forty-eight hours, I have not slept."

One of the prisoner's eyes was terri-
bly swollen and quite closed from a
fragment of shell that had struck him
on the cheekbone. One of his ears was
lacerated by another fragment of shell.

While he was being tended, he asked:
"Is my eye gone?" and, to the answer,
"No," "My ear is cut in two," he next
said. "Not in half, but in three," was
the reply. The officer smiled a little
wryly. "I shall look like a piggy," he
said. "It was in Von K.'s trench that
you were captured?" was the next ques-
tion. "Yes," he replied. "You K. being a
prince of a very ancient and noble Ger-
man house?" The officer started, but this
time did not reply.

Then, his wounds dressed, he drew him-
self up, smiled with a "Merry, merry
adieu," withdrew, a fine figure of a sol-
dier. Afterwards it was learned that the
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ALL SUMMONSES DISMISSED.

Sir David Burnett, at the Mansion House on June 11, dismissed the remaining summonses taken out by the Director of Public Prosecutions against Major E. H. Richardson, of Grove-end, Harrow, Mr. John Parkinson Dand, printer and publisher of the "Times" newspaper, and the "Times" Publishing Company (Limited), in connection with the publication in the "Times" on May 21, of a letter written to the "Times" by Major Richardson, headed "The Need of Compensation." This letter contained the statement: "The last French reserves are out, and at the present moment young raw recruits are being called up."

At last Saturday's hearing the other summonses against the defendants in relation to the publication of the letter were dismissed, without costs, and the remaining summonses were adjourned until yesterday.

Mr. Bodkin again appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Charles Mathews, who was present in court and Mr. Guy Stephenson, C.I.L., Assistant Director, sat beside counsel: Mr. McCulloch represented Major Richardson, and Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Walter Trippington), appeared for Mr. Dand and the "Times" Publishing Co. (Ld.).

Mr. Bodkin said Sir David Burnett was already aware and all his (Mr. Bodkin's) learned friends were also aware, that the summonses were not proposed to be proceeded with, and were, with the permission of the court, to be withdrawn. An intimation to that effect was given on Wednesday morning to the clerk of the court in order that it might be conveyed to the magistrate as soon as possible, and was also given to the same morning to his friends' clients.

Mr. McCulloch, on behalf of Major Richardson, said the letter was written in a spirit of patriotism only, and he was glad Mr. Bodkin had taken the course he had done that morning.

Mr. Gordon Hewart said this was not the time or place to offer any observation upon the course which the prosecution in this matter had thought fit to pursue at the beginning, middle, or end of the case, but it seemed right to his clients that the withdrawal or dismissal of these summonses should take place in the full light of the publicity of this court, inasmuch as it was in the full light of the publicity of this court that the prosecution had taken the steps which they did, and indicated the steps which they proposed afterwards to take.

The alderman would remember that the matter was opened as one involving three summonses, which were an alternative way of charging the same matter, and after the first summons had been dismissed it was indicated that a day was sought for the two remaining summonses, notwithstanding that the two remaining summonses depended upon evidence which was considered to be absolutely identical. His clients were, in these circumstances, bound to appear there.

On June 9 his clients each received a letter from the Director of Public Prosecutions in these terms: "I beg to inform you that, with the authority of the Attorney-General, it is not proposed, in view of the decision of Alderman Sir David Burnett on Saturday last in this matter, to proceed with the remaining summonses against the above-named defendants, the hearing of which was adjourned until Friday, the 11th inst., at 11.30. We did not expect that you would proceed with them—in fact, we were surprised that they were not at once withdrawn last Saturday after the decision of Sir David Burnett, but in view of the fact that this course was not taken, but, on the contrary, counsel for the prosecution applied for a day to be fixed for taking the remaining summonses, and in view of the publicity given to that application, we consider that the same publicity should be given to the withdrawal. We therefore propose instructing our counsel to attend to-morrow (Friday), at 11.30, the time to which the summonses have been adjourned, and apply to the alderman for their dismissal."

Mr. Gordon Hewart said in view of the course Mr. Bodkin had adopted, and the statement he (Mr. Bodkin) had made, it was unnecessary that he should apply for the summonses to be dismissed. Mr. Bodkin said the reason why the matter was not, and could not, have been properly disposed of last Saturday was this: Mr. Gordon Hewart had the opportunity, which he was perfectly right in availing himself of, of either consenting to or dissenting from the suggested course of taking all the summonses together. Thereupon an election was made, and the summonses which the Alderman dealt with finally last Saturday were heard and determined. He was appearing on the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions, who was himself acting under the directions of the Attorney-General, and it was not thought right by him (Mr. Bodkin) or by Mr.

Guy Stephenson, who was there on that occasion, that he should say at once that the other summonses would be withdrawn without taking the opportunity, which was rapidly taken—of seeing and taking the directions of the Attorney-General in the matter. As soon as that opportunity was taken and his decision obtained, it was immediately communicated to all the parties and to the clerk of the Mansion House justice-room, so that the Alderman might be informed. That was the sole reason why the remaining summonses were mentioned to be taken that day (Friday), in order that they might be disposed of.

Mr. Gordon Hewart: It is a little important to remember that my friend in opening the case said the transaction was one, and that the different summonses were alternative ways of charging the same matter.

Alderman Sir David Burnett: There being no evidence offered, my duty is to dismiss the summonses, which I now do.

THE GAS POISONERS.

How the Attack was Planned.

The "Colony Gazette" recently published the first German account of the attack on the north of the Ypres salient at the end of April which was carried out by the use of asphyxiating gases. The unnamed writer appears to be a non-commissioned officer who took part in the operations, and he describes his return from the front after he had been slightly wounded on April 24.

It is, of course, suggested that the French and British first employed gases, but the writer hardly troubles to press the point, and he shows quite plainly how the gas attack was, as Sir John French reported at the time, "long and deliberately prepared." He writes: "For months we lay over against our trenches, and no pulling or pushing or shoving could loosen the front lines. Every attack from our side broke down just like the attacks of the French. The determination and stubbornness on both sides made large undertakings impossible. Then a new arm—chemistry—began to play its part on the side of the enemy. The burning shells of the French, but especially those of the English, artillery spread clouds which our supreme command very mildly describe as 'beton-bonde Dampfe.' The use of these gases, which, as is well known, were employed also in rifle ammunition, had brought the anger of our soldiers to fever heat. With a grim smile, the men whispered one to another that the hour of revenge was approaching. Then came the great, long-desired moment."

The writer then explains how the gas poisoners had to wait for a favourable wind. He says: "There were never so many meteors, meteors as in the last fortnight before the attack. It was an exciting time for us. There was one alarm after another. Often it was stated with complete certainty that the day had come, and a few hours afterwards we returned depressed to our quarters because the weather prophets had again prophesied falsely. All these experimental alarms helped to increase the eagerness of our soldiers for battle."

At last April 21 came. Our battalion was resting. On the night of 21 we established ourselves in a thick mist right in front of our heavy artillery and waited eagerly for the things that were to happen. Towards 3 o'clock on the evening of the 22nd came the order for complete readiness, and half an hour later the major called to me as he passed. "Now we are off." I took my glass, clambered up a small elevation, and looked in the direction of the trenches.

The writer then describes the excitement of the troops, the reception of messages reporting success, and the infantry advance. He says that, as the gas poisoners went forward they sang the hoarse appropriate song "Deutschland hoch in Ehren." He proceeds: "It was with curious feelings that we marched through the fields and villages which hitherto we had approached only in the depth of night and keeping absolute silence; as they lay in the most effective fire zone. Exactly an hour after the beginning of the attack the major called to me. 'Do you know that our armoured train has already passed through I—?' The little town of I—, or rather the heap of ruins which showed it had been evacuated by us at the end of October. For five months all our efforts to recover it from the enemy had been in vain. To-day one half-hour sufficed to restore it to our possession. It will not be exaggerated again."

The description of the further operations is of no particular interest, except that the writer says that all the troops were bent upon the capture of Ypres, and that everybody said: "Forward! God punish England!"

A delightful story comes from Madras. An Indian was brought before a magistrate on the charge of stealing a valuable dog. His defence was that the dog was his own, and he explained his possession of a pedigree animal by stating that he was a bit of a dog fancier. His support of this contention produced three other dogs in court. Unfortunately one of them had been stolen a few months before from the magistrate who was trying the case. The animal recognized his master and proceeded to stand over until his transport of joy had been somewhat moderated.

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ARMY TEMPERANCE.

SPLENDID WORK IN INDIAN TOWNS.

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First came the departure of the Expeditionary Forces and practically at the same time the incoming of a large number of British troops into India. The association was soon given by the authorities a spacious reception shed in the docks at Bombay, and similar facilities were provided at Karachi and, not only were these provided by the troops on their way to Europe, Egypt, East Africa and the Persian Gulf, but were made use of by thousands of the Territorial troops, who, in many cases, were compelled to stay two or three days at the docks before moving up-country. The Bombay shed held as many as 1,200 and was fully equipped with all that the soldier could want after a long and tedious voyage and many were the thanks received from the men for this provision.

Branches of the association were started by almost every battery and battalion immediately on their arrival in barracks, and, in spite of unexpected transfers, moves to the hills and so on, these branches were supported with so much enthusiasm by the Territorials that within a month of the last convoy arriving in Bombay nearly fifty per cent. of our new garrison had been enrolled as members of the association. Not that the privileges of the association are restricted to members only, for anyone who wishes to join may do so.

Those who join as members retaining for themselves the management of their branch and there are always many men who wish to give a part of their time to social work among their comrades. The business of furnishing and equipping some sixty-six new branches has not been effected without the expenditure of a considerable sum, about Rs. 15,000 having been laid out in addition to the resources of the association's regular central fund. Towards the Calcutta Turf Club and the proceeds of a most successful concert given by the Territorials in India, more particularly during the hot weather and rains, when those in the plains have so much spare time and are confined to barracks by the heat, there could be no better outlet for their superfluous cash than this. Donations to the Home Units Special Fund should be directed to the Treasurer, Royal Army Temperance Association, Middlelands, Simla.

A more ramble. Since the beginning of the hot weather a number of troops have been moved to the hills in detachments and in seventeen hill stations the association once more provides institutions which have "leapt into popularity at once. Each one was organized by the men themselves and assisted in regard to equipment and funds at the commencement, with most excellent results. Finally, the co-operation of the work of the association of the British troops serving in the Persian Gulf followed naturally, with so much success that the Army Commander, General Sir John Nixon, sent the following message last month to the General Secretary: "Sir John Nixon asks me to say that he has noticed with appreciation the work of your Assistant General Secretary in Dushara. The activities of the R.A.T.A. are and will be assisted in every way which circumstances admit from time to time. The Army Commander has already obtained sanction to increase the comfort of the troops in his direction. The R.A.T.A. has hitherto been the only organization on the spot which caters for the soldiers' comfort and through it, therefore, Sir John intends to benefit the soldier in some of the directions indicated as desirable. Your Assistant General Secretary will be given facilities, as occasion offers for opening branches elsewhere in these parts."

It has been principally through the generosity of the Bombay District, aided by the Women's Branch of the Bombay War and Relief Funds, that this portion of the association's work has been financed and the needs of the association lie more immediately in the recovery of some of the expenditure incurred on the Territorial stations in India. There is little doubt that the R.A.T.A. in the East is fulfilling a very important and highly appreciated part in the life of the troops whose fate has landed them in this portion of the globe, and it deserves the hearty approbation and support of the public.

WAR OFFICE AND CLAPHAM COMMON.

The War Office has secured a large portion of Clapham Common, which includes all the cricket pitches, for military purposes. The land is being enclosed by means of trenches, but at the T.G.O. recently it was mentioned that the Council did not know to what use it was to be put.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DESPATCH FROM GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON.

WHAT GERMANY FAILED TO RECKON UPON.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

THE DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

REPORT FROM GENERAL HAMILTON.

LONDON, July 15, 10.30 p.m.
General Sir Ian Hamilton reports that at daybreak on July 12 the British right, with a French corps, made an attack resulting, after heavy fighting all day, in the capture of two strongly-fortified lines of a depth of three to four hundred yards. The British left on the same day also took two lines and advanced 400 yards by night. Counter-attacks were repulsed but the British right pressed too far and the Turks re-captured one section by a bomb attack. This was re-taken by the British Naval Division. Meanwhile the French had pushed to the mouth of the Keresdore River. All counter-attacks were easily repulsed, and the whole of the original objective was attained, except one small point, 422 prisoners were taken.

WHAT GERMANY DID NOT RECKON UPON.

LONDON, July 15, 1.10 p.m.
The statement of the German bankers to the Kaiser that the prolongation of the war would bankrupt Germany has been suppressed in official German organs, but is published in the leading German newspapers.
A leading international banker who was interviewed in New York said that Germany had entirely failed to take reckoning of the complete interruption of her overseas commerce.

ANOTHER BIG VOTE OF CREDIT TO BE ASKED FOR.

LONDON, July 15.
It is understood that the Government will ask for a vote of credit of £250,000,000 next week.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

LONDON, July 15.
Mr. Asquith announces that a committee, presided over by Mr. Lloyd George, is in course of formation to consider retrenchment in the public services.

BRITISH NATIONAL REGISTER.

LONDON, July 15, 9.45 p.m.
The National Register Bill has passed both Houses of Parliament and received the Royal Assent.

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN ARGONNE.

LONDON, July 15, 4 p.m.
A telegram from Paris states that the night was disturbed to the north of Arras, where the French carried a line of German trenches.
A communique adds: "We have made further progress in Argonne, where the Germans, in a series of counter-attacks, only succeeded in regaining a small footing."

BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY IN FRANCE.

CREATES A FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION.

LONDON, July 15.
Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters in France says that the arrival of the new formations has been kept a great secret. There had been rumours of the arrival of certain Divisions, but none were aware of their actual presence until they came to the front on the road to meet them in the trenches. The sturdiness and discipline of the men favourably impressed the veterans, who had been most keenly interested in the formation and training of the new army. The newcomers were placed in the trenches for short spells, at first in sections and gradually in whole battalions. They stood their baptism of fire according to expectations, while one unit which was exposed to a heavy fire showed splendid courage and tenacity. The gunners highly approve of the new armies' batteries, and the moral effect of the new Divisions is undoubtedly great, inspiring the trenchmen with confidence and proving that the country is fully supporting the firing line.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS.

LONDON, July 15, 2.40 a.m.
The evening Paris communique states that the enemy in Belgium bombarded Furnes and East Dunkirk. The Germans in north Arras twice vainly attempted to leave their trenches near Souchez. The cannonade in the whole of this sector was continuous, the cathedral quarter of Arras particularly suffering. Three civilians were killed.
We attacked in Argonne, gaining footing in the German trenches in West Argonne forest. The enemy's guns in Argonne yesterday did not exceed 400 metres in depth.
A squadron of twenty aeroplanes, bombed an enemy military railway junction between Douai and Lille, and a gun on an aeroplane accompanying the squadron bombarded a stationary train.

A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, July 15.
A German communique claims that two Crown Prince's attack in Argonne resulted in the capture of two positions with 3,000 Frenchmen and several guns.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

GERMANS MAKING "A BIG MOVE."

LONDON, July 15.
That the Germans are making a big move in the region north of Warsaw appears from a Petrograd communique which states that the enemy, on the 12th inst., assumed the offensive on the Narew front and captured our trenches on the right bank of the Pissa on the 13th on a front of two verstas, but they were dislodged by a counter-attack.
Great enemy forces are advancing between the rivers Orpeltz and Tylynia where the Russians, in a declining battle, retired on Tuesday night to second line positions.
The Russians, in the fighting south of Lublin on the 4th and 11th inst. took 22,701 prisoners.
Fighting is also proceeding in the direction of Hedin.

AMERICA'S ENORMOUS TRADE IN WAR MATERIAL.

Austria Presents A Note To America.

LONDON, July 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that Austria, on June 29th, presented the American Ambassador with a Note which declares that the enormous trade in war material from the United States to Great Britain and the Allies is not consonant with the definitions of neutrality, and the American Government should undoubtedly entirely prohibit it. The Note also suggests that America should advise Austria's enemies that their supply of foodstuffs and raw materials would be interrupted if legitimate trade in these articles is not released.

GERMANY'S "MUNICH BEER" AMMUNITION.

LONDON, July 15.
Reuter is informed that Romania continues to successfully and energetically prevent arms from Germany and Austria reaching Turkey. Besides stopping double partitioned wagons, officials lately confiscated what was labelled "Munich beer." The Germans specially telegraphed to various stations to place ice-blocks on the trucks to keep the beer in good condition, but the curious officials discovered that the barrels contained ammunition. An examination of large cement blocks disclosed the fact that they were hollow and filled with shell cases.

TERRITORIALS' ALLOWANCES.

LONDON, July 15.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Ernest Jardine, said that the additional allowances were not applicable to the Territorials in Basra and the Persian Gulf, who were on active service conditions.

(Naval Service.)

ITALIAN HONOUR FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT.

PARIS, July 13.
Signor Tittoni has handed over to M. Poincaré, President of the French Republic, the Annunziata Collar bestowed upon him by the King of Italy on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the 14th July.

GENERAL GOURAUD.

PARIS, July 13.
General Gouraud's health is very satisfactory.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 10.
MR. CHURCHILL IN DUNDEE.
The address which Mr. Churchill delivered to his constituents in Dundee attracted extraordinary attention from the circumstances under which it was made, but those who expected an occasional revelation had to confess disappointment. It was, as your cables have already informed you, a strongly patriotic deliverance, in which nothing was said as to what had led him to lay down his position of First Lord of the Admiralty in order to take up the almost nominal post in the ordinary times of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. All the same, the speech was perhaps the most important he has ever made in Dundee. The Unionists united with the Liberals to make the gathering a representative one. A rousing reception was given to Captain E. L. Boscawen, 4th Black Watch, one of the prospective Unionist candidates for the City, who was wounded early last month in Flanders, and appeared on the platform in khaki, which his left arm in a sling.
CLIVEL ENGINEERS' AND MECHANICS.
Great indignation was roused in Glasgow by the action of Mr. W. Brodie, of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He took the extraordinary step of visiting the Glasgow University Union and making an attempt to get the undergraduates to refrain from offering themselves as munition workers until the Society which he represents gave their sanction. In some quarters of the Clyde, the loyal workers are indignant that Mr. Brodie should make it appear that the whole of the members of the Society were in agreement with his statement. According to Mr. Brodie, the principle of the case is the engineers is that "bandy men" are being employed or work for which other men have to serve a five years' apprenticeship while skilled workers in other trades are idle. These handy men, clerks and others, he said, were actually displacing the honest tradesmen by accepting lower rate of pay. The students were intensely tickled by Mr. Brodie's promise that a request to be allowed to work upon munitions would receive "sympathetic consideration."

SCOTTISH BATTLEFIELD.
The Highlands of Scotland possess mountain battlefields the only mountain battlefields in Great Britain, which are recruited in Argyll, Bute, and Ross, and detachments of them are at present taking part in the operations at the Dardanelles. Two of their guns were the first artillery to land; their mobility has made them very useful, and they report that they have had "a hot time." One gunner writes that the country "we are fighting in is like Scotland, only there is no broom or whin, but another kind of bush as prickly as the latter."
WAR MEMOIRS.
Major Robert Rankine, 14th Australian Infantry (Victoria), who has had the Distinguished Service Order conferred upon him, is the son of the late Mr. W. Rankine, J.P., Falkirk. About 16 years ago he left for Australia, where he has been connected with the military forces for some time.
Private Robert Brown, 19th Royal Scots (Queen's Edinburgh), awarded the D.O.M., is the son of the Rev. Z. R. Brown, minister of the Free Church, U.P. Church, Dalrymple. Before joining the ranks he was in the employment of J. Hill and Co., Liverpool in Porto Novo, West Africa. He was wounded at the Dardanelles.
A FISCUS OPINION.
There's things we sadsa teach to bairns, And mair a simple chief, Is none the better when he learns There's dooties about the deil.
The wail has grown, and growth mair tell; But there's handle yet, Hae cautions o' their faith in hell That wad be sofer wi'.
The Germans just were o' our guid, Nae war than ither man; But ance the teagur's taunt bluid, Waur is it's 'amin' then?
The whup that we hae flung awa', Might still hae cowed it in; Eternity's a backer.
Upon the wheels o' sin, Heaven's just like grannie's sweetie—sure If bairns are guid and greet, A promised skiping' whies does mair— I ken it did w' me.
I think this for a while yet, Howe'er a doubt we throw, We ocht to mak' the grim auld pit A Maybe—and it's no' w'.

W. W. in "Glasgow Herald."
MISCELLANEA.
The succession of what are called the great families of Scotland almost without a single exception has been altered by the war, says the Bishop of Glasgow. Of the clergy of his diocese, one out of every eight was at the present moment either with the Navy or with the Army; and if the whole nation had responded in the same proportion as their Scottish Church, Lord Ritchie would have had well over 3,000,000 men in his New Army last Christmas.
A Government grant has been obtained for the development of the hydro-electricity in the Highlands and Lake District, Scotland, and already several schemes have made start with the manufacture of cheap electricity. One firm in London, announces that it is prepared to give nine pence per pound for dried tangle, which is made into what are surgically known as catgut, and placed in wounds to prevent them from closing too quickly.
Sir Henry Dalziel, M.P., has completed a volume of Parliamentary recollections covering the 23 years he has represented Kirkcaldy Berghs.
Mr. D. M. Macfarlane, who was under-ordered in Persia, belonged to Causewayside, near Strirling. He spent some time in South Africa before going to the Far East, and paid a visit to this country last year. His father was connected with Jack's Oil Works at Causewayside. His mother is an old lady in feeble health, and it is doubted if she can be made aware of the tragedy that has befallen her son.
SCOTTISH ETYMOLOGY AND HEATHER.
"There is nothing to show anywhere in the world," comparable with English buttercup," says a writer in a London paper; "not narcissus in Switzerland, nor a field of blue iris in Tuscany, nor a hillside of escholas (called there a poppy) in California. Certainly a field of buttercup with the sun shining on it is a heartsome sight; but such golden-glazed glory is crude and garish; we think, in comparison with the purple-blue mist of wild hyacinths in a Scottish wood. For subtle and haunting beauty, given certain effects of light, is there anything in the world comparable with the Scottish heather or the Scottish bell?"

(To be Continued.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SOUTH WALES MINERS.

STILL UNABLE TO AGREE.

LONDON, July 15.
The meeting of the South Wales Miners' Executive lasted all yesterday at Cardiff. The meeting was unable to agree on an order for resumption of work in accordance with the 'Federation of Great Britain's' appeal. Some members reported that sections of the men were most bitterly determined not to resume. Eventually it was resolved to ask Mr. Runciman (Secretary for the Board of Trade) to resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off. Mr. Runciman has agreed to do so.
The dispute does not affect, at any rate for the present, the Navy's coal, of which there are ample stocks.
The Bill to be introduced in the Commons provides that the price of coal at the pit-mouth shall not exceed last year's price by more than 1/4. Drastic penalties are imposed for the contravention of the Bill, which does not apply to coal for export.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL FETE.

LONDON, July 15.
The French National Fete Day was celebrated in London. Everyone was wearing the tricolor badge, and the Marseillaise was sung at the same moment as it was sung in the trenches from the sea to the Vosges, the remains of Rouget de Lisle (author of the "Marseillaise") were conveyed with great pomp to the vault of the Hotel des Invalides.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, July 15.
Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who has been somewhat indisposed of late, attended a meeting of the Cabinet.

IMPERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, July 15.
The attendance of Sir R. L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, at a British Cabinet meeting is welcomed as being a significant landmark in Imperial development. It is the first occasion on which the Premier of a Dominion has participated in an ordinary Cabinet meeting.

HARRY THAW.

LONDON, July 15.
A New York message says that after a nine years' fight for liberty Harry Thaw has secured a verdict of sanity from a jury in the New York State Supreme Court.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 15.
The death is announced of Major-General Sir Thomas Dennehy.

A mob of villagers from Nantam Courtenay, Oxfordshire, alleging that there was a naturalised German chauffeur in the employment of Mr. Lewis Harcourt, sank one of his motor-launches.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A Bankruptcy Court was held this afternoon, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies.

The Official Receiver made an application for the adjudication of Ng Ping Sam as a bankrupt. The bankrupt, it was stated, was "a private gentleman." At the first meeting of the creditors no resolution had been passed. He (the Official Receiver) therefore applied for the adjudication of the debtor and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee.

The application was granted.

No Sun Wo.—In making an application for adjudication, the Official Receiver

said that at the last meeting of the Court three gentlemen were appointed as trustees, but since the appointment, for various reasons, they had declined to act.

Before applying for their appointment, the Official Receiver said he had obtained their consent.

His Lordship: You mean they revoked.

The Official Receiver asked his Lordship to approve of the appointment of himself as trustee. This was granted.

Re Ng Kwok Hing.—This was an application for adjudication and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee. A meeting had been held that morning but no resolution was passed.

His Lordship granted the application.

Re Man Wo Lung, firm of chemists and druggists.—This was the hearing of a petition. Mr. Otto Kong Sing, on behalf of Mr. Golding, for the petitioning creditor, said the liabilities were put at \$24,000. The assets which were expected to realise \$15,000, comprised \$8,000 stock in trade and \$10,000 book debts.

The Official Receiver said he had appointed an interim receiver. Regarding the estimated value of the stock in trade he found on examination that all goods of any value had been removed and that what was left would at the utmost only reach \$1,000. No deposit had been made, and he had no money with which to undertake a valuation. At present there were no partners in the Colony. There was no accountant capable of making a statement of affairs; and there was no possible means, if an order were made, to recover the debts due to the firm. Five months' rent was still outstanding, amounting to over \$300 and the landlord had said that if he distrained he did not think the contents would satisfy him for the amount due. The assets were not sufficient to meet the liability of the rent.

Mr. Kong Sing said some opportunity should be given the petitioning creditor to verify his statement. The landlord obviously did not know much about the value of the stock.

An adjournment was ordered.

On the application of Mr. Shenton, on behalf of the petitioning creditor, a receiving order was made against the Kwong Wo firm.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Saturday, 17th instant. 7.00 a.m. Signalling Section. Signalling instruction at Headquarters.

2.30 p.m. Recruits of all units and H.K.V.R. who have never fired a Musketry Course. Musketry, Part I, at King's Park.

Parades for Sunday, 18th instant. 9.0 a.m. Recruits of Engineer Co. Musketry, Part I at King's Park.

DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty until to-morrow morning. Civil Service Company.

Office on duty Capt. Churchill. Next for duty H.K.V.R.

Detention Camp, Kowloon. On duty to-night—No. 1 Sec. Art. Bnly. and the following members of Right Section M.G. Co.—Ptes. Alves, Anderson, D'Azavedo, Ellis, J. L. Goldenberg, and G. A. Goldenberg.

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Orderly Officer until to-morrow morning, Lieutenant Rees.

Orderly Sergeant until to-morrow morning, Sergeant Longmire.

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NOTES.

Guards for the Detention Camp proceeding from Hongkong must travel by the 6.30 p.m. train, and return to Hongkong for Gun Club Hill must cross by the 9.30 p.m. ferry.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Major William D.C.H.E.V.R.

MUSKETRY PART I.

All recruits of A, B & C Companies who have not fired Part I will attend King's Park Range on Saturday, July 17, at 2.30 p.m. Uniform with side arms must be worn.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:-

2nd Lieut. C. H. Blason to be Lieutenant, Sergeant. U. W. Boswick to be Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

POSTINGS.

1st Lieut. B. Branch is posted to B Coy.

1st Lieut. C. H. Blason is posted to C Coy.

1st Lieut. H. B. Boswick is posted to A Coy.

1st Lieut. W. Boswick is posted to C Coy.

Pte. W. Reynolds having joined is posted to Co. C. Sec. 1.

Pte. A. C. Dine having joined is posted to Co. A. Sec. 2.

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